IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit Examiner: Unassigned **FUKAURA** Inventor(s): 0304361 602,076 Atty. Dkt. Appln. No.: 10 M# Client Ref Serial No. ↑ Series Code ↑

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Unassigned

Appln. Title:

September 3, 2003 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. \(\sumeq \text{ NOT made} \) B. \(\sumeq \text{ Withdrawn} \) C. \(\sumeq \text{ made herewith} \) D. \(\sumeq \text{ made previously} \) For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
0.7.1.5% - 0.00	120	*********	20	10	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$180	103/203
2. Total Effective Claims	30	**minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$100	102/202
3. Independent Claims		***minus			χ φ04/φ42 -	+ φυ	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multime (leave blank if this is a reissue	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204				
5. Original due Date: N/A NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = +\$							115/215 116/216 117/217
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725= (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0							1
8. Extension Fee						+\$	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) x \$7					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$180	
 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	
Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. <u>008312</u> 0304361							

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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